

# environmental euro ig corporate bonds

Share IC Isin code | LU2431794754 NAV | 106.7€

Assets | 57.7 M€

#### SFDR 9

#### Sustainable Investments

% AUM: ≥ 80% % Companies\*: ≥ 100% \*Excluding derivatives, cash & equivalent

#### Risk indicator

Higher risk

Lower risk

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. **Warning:** the actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The fund does not offer any guarantee of return or performance and presents a risk of capital loss

#### **Investment Team**



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#### Investment strategy

A responsible and opportunistic selection of Investment Grade bonds based on a proprietary ESG analysis

Sycomore Environmental Euro IG Corporate Bonds aims to outperform the Barclays Capital Euro Corporate ex-Financials Bond TR index over a recommended minimum investment period of 3 years by investing in bonds issued by companies whose business model, products, services or production processes make a positive contribution to the challenges of energy and ecological transition through a thematic SRI strategy.

#### Performance as of 31.10.2024

According to the current legislation, we cannot disclose the performance of a fund that has a reference period of less than 12 months. For further information, please contact our team.

#### **Fund commentary**

The prospect of a particularly tight US election - after the odds of a Trump victory rose over the past few weeks - had a strong impact on US yields.Indeed, the Republican candidate's political agenda, including high import taxes, has raised inflationary risks. In the Eurozone, after retreating sharply over the past 4 months, yields paused for breath. While the ECB confirmed its intent to ease monetary policy with a further rate cut, we believe that the market forecasts for future cuts are overly aggressive. The primary market remained very dynamic, but we were highly selective and only took part in the Kingspan, Eurogrid and Tornator issuances. Issuance premiums have remained attractive, on the whole.

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#### **Fund Information**

Inception date

29/11/2023

#### **ISIN** codes

Share CSC - LU2431795132 Share IC - LU2431794754 Share ID - LU2431794911 Share R - LU2431795058

#### **Bloomberg tickers**

Share CSC - SYGCRBS LX

Equity

Share IC - SYGCORI LX Equity Share ID - SYGCPID LX Equity Share R - SYGNECRI LX Equity

#### **Benchmark**

Barclays Capital Euro Corporate Ex-Financials TR

SICAV compartment

#### **Domiciliation**

Luxembourg

#### **PEA** eligibility

#### **Investment period**

3 yrs

#### **Minimum investment**

None

#### **UCITS V**

Yes

#### **V**aluation

Daily

#### Currency

FUR

#### Cut-Off

12pm CET Paris (BPSS)

#### **Cash Settlement**

D+3

#### Management fees

Share CSC - 0.35% Share IC - 0.35% Share ID - 0.35% Share R - 0.70%

#### Performance fees

None

#### Transaction fees

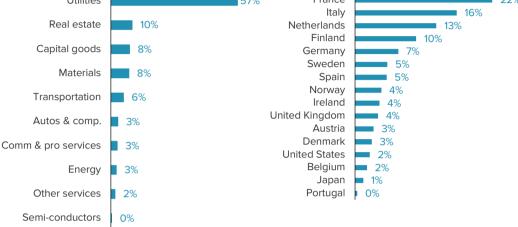
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#### **Portfolio Valuation**

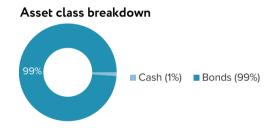
Exposure rate	99%	Modified Duration	4.9
Number of bonds	88	Yield to maturity	3.8%
Number of issuers	65	Yield to worst	3.7%
		Average maturity	5.8years

#### Sector breakdown

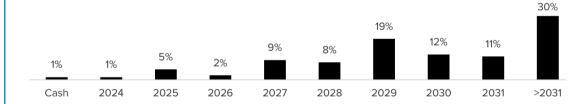
#### Country breakdown Utilities France Italy Real estate 10% Netherlands Finland



#### Rating breakdown ■ AA (1%) A (13%) ■ BBB (75%) BB (10%) ■ Cash (1%)



#### Maturity breakdown



SPICE, for Society & Suppliers, People, Investors, Clients, Environment is our tool for assessing a company's performance economic, governance, environmental, social, and societal risks and opportunities covering both the company's daily operations and its product and service offer.

	Fund	Index
SPICE	3.6/5	3.4/5
S score	3.6/5	3.1/5
P score	3.7/5	3.5/5
I score	3.5/5	3.5/5
C score	3.5/5	3.2/5
E score	3.9/5	3.1/5

The analysis process covers 90 criteria and leads to a rating per letter. These 5 ratings are weighted based on the company's most material impacts\*

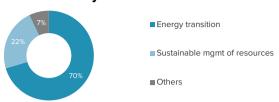
Main issuers	Weight	Sector	SPICE rating	Sustainable theme
Statkraft As	3.0%	Utilities	3.5/5	Energy transition
RTE	2.9%	Utilities	3.3/5	<b>Energy transition</b>
Ellevio Ab	2.8%	Utilities	3.5/5	n/a
Iberdrola	2.5%	Utilities	3.9/5	Energy transition
Veolia	2.5%	Utilities	3.9/5	Sustainable mgmt of

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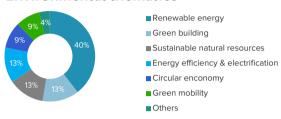
#### Sustainability thematics



#### **ESG** scores

	Fund	Index
ESG*	3.6/5	3.2/5
Environment	3.9/5	3.1/5
Social	3.5/5	3.5/5
Governance	3.5/5	3.5/5

#### **Environmental thematics**



#### **ESG** best scores

	ESG	Е	S	G
Erg	4.3/5	4.8/5	4.1/5	4.1/5
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United utilities	4.1/5	4.4/5	4.0/5	4.2/5
Legrand	4.1/5	4.0/5	4.1/5	4.4/5
Orsted	4.2/5	4.6/5	4.2/5	3.7/5

#### ESG criteria

ESG eligibility (% of eligible bonds) 83%

#### **Environmental analysis**

### Net Environmental Contribution (NEC)

Degré d'alignement des modèles économiques avec la transition écologique, intégrant biodiversité et climat, sur une échelle de -100%, pour éco-obstruction, à +100%, pour éco-solution, où le 0% correspond à l'impact environnemental moyen de l'économie mondiale. Les résultats sont exprimés en scores de NEC 1.0 [nec-initiative.org] calculés par Sycomore AM sur la base de données des années 2018 à 2021.



#### European taxonomy

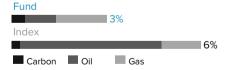
Percentage of revenues derived from eligible activities to the EU taxonomy

Coverage rate: fund 91% / index 91%

Fund 57% Index

#### Fossil fuel exposure

Percentage of income derived from the three fossil energies.



#### Carbon footprint

Annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG Protocol) from upstream scopes 1, 2 and 3 per thousand euros invested\*\*\*.

Coverage rate : fund 69% / index 87%

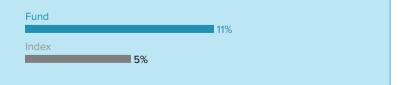
kg. eq. CO ₂ /year/k€ Fund Index 340 302

#### Societal and social analysis

#### Staff growth

Cumulated growth in company headcounts over the past three financial years (data unadjusted in the event of acquisitions, excluding transformational deals).

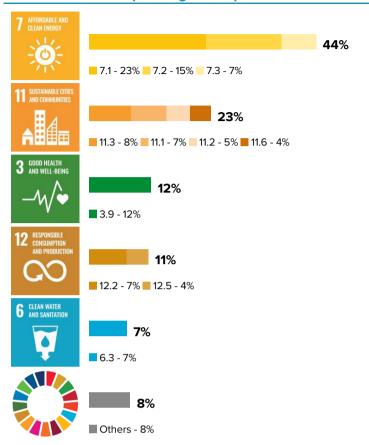
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#### Sustainable development goals exposure



This chart represents the main exposures to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and their 169 targets. Exposure is defined as the opportunity, for each company, to contribute positively to reaching SDGs, providing their products and services. This exercise doesn't aim to measure the companies effective contribution to SDGs, which is computed through our societal contribution (CS) and net environnemental contribution (NEC) metrics. For each invested company, activities are analysed in order to identify those which are exposed to SDGs. For a same activity, its number of targets can vary between 0 and 2. The company target exposure to one of its activities is weighted by the revenue share gained from this activity. For more details, our annual SRI report is available in our ESG documentation.

No significant exposure: 11%

#### ESG follow-up, news and dialogue

Dialogue and engagement

No comment

**ESG** controversies

No comment

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